Rehabilitation of Tsunami victims

2368. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States affected by Tsunami has submitted request for grants for rehabilitation;

(b) if so, the details including the request submitted and the assistance provided, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether the above States request to provide the entire livelihood assistance as grant; and

(d) if so, the details including the States requested for the same and the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The Central Teams were deputed for on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds to the Tsunami affected States and UTs.

The requests for assistance received from the affected States/UTs were Rs. 342.67 crore from Andhra Pradesh, Rs. 1358.77 crore from Kerala, Rs. 4528.66 crore from Tamil Nadu, Rs. 3836.56 crore from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Rs. 466.00 crore from Pondicherry for Tsunami relief including livelihood assistance. The Government of India has approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore named as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation package for Tsunami affected areas" to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, construction of temporary (inter mediate) houses, immediate repair/restoration of infrastructure besides special relief to orphans, unmarried girls above 18 years of age, widows and disabled persons. The details of the package are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

A Core Group under the Planning Commission has also been constituted to plan and make provisions for long term rehabilitation, reconstruction and providing multi hazard proof permanent houses. Once the Core Group finalises its plan of action, the package for long term reconstruction will be announced.

Statement-I

Relief package for the Tsunami affected States/Union Territories

(Rs in crore)

State	From CRF/ NCCF	Other Ministries	Fishing Sector		Fishing Harbour grant	Housing	Total
			Subsidy	Loan			
Andhra Pradesh	19.53	13 00	27.66	7 51	--	2.30	70.00
Kerala	84 10	23 21	44 85	34 13	13.07	50 00	249 36
Tamil Nadu	617.20	62 50	441 08	566 47	9 94	650 00	2347.19
Sub Total	720 83	98 71	513.59	608 11	23.01	702.30	2666 55
Pondicherry	39 78	2.5	32 01	31 13	0 20	50.00	155.62
GRAND TOTAL	760 61	101 21	545 60	639 24	23.21	752.30	2822.17

Note: Includes aditional, Rs. 91 13 crore approved under fishery sector. (Rs. 84 54 crore–Tamil Nadu, Rs 3.42 crore–Kerala, Rs 1.01 crore — Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 2.16 crore — Pondicherry)

CRF=Calamity Relief Fund. NCCF=National Calamity Contingency Fund

Andaman and Nicobar Islands:

(Rs in crore)

Assistance covered	Amount	Remarks
1	2	3
(A) Assistance as per CRF/NCCF norms	313 19	This includes 15.37 crore from ARWSP out of the budget of Department of Drinking Water Supply
(B) Assistance covered under norms with relaxation of scale	215 65	This includes 7,500 MT foodgrains (rice) under SGRY, valued at Rs. 7 50 crore
I Assistance covered under norms with a special package		

1	2	3
(i)	Revival of economic activity	
	(a) Fishermen	15.01
	(b) Agriculture	239.54
(ii)	Rehabilitation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls	8.60
(iii)	Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity	29.89
	GRAND TOTAL	821.88

ARWSP=Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

SGRY—Sampooran Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

GRAND TOTAL: Rs. 3644.05 crore

Training programmes relating to disaster management

2369. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government run training programmes related to disaster management in various States;

(b) if so, the number of places where such programmes are being run at present;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to set up a Disaster Management Institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government of India is providing financial assistance to the Administrative Training Institutes/State Institutes of Rural Development etc. designated by the State Governments for operation of a faculty of disaster management for imparting training and taking up research and awareness generation activities in the field of disaster management.

(b) At present, support for operation of disaster management faculties for conducting training programmes is being provided to 29 designated training institues in 28 States.

(c) and (d) The Government has set up a National Institute of Disaster